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Robert A. Nebiker
Director
Virginia Department of Health Professions
6603 West Broad Street
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RE: 18VAC76-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Prescription Monitoring Program

Dear Mr. Nebiker:

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to regulations as adopted on September 22, 2005 to replace emergency regulations currently in effect. I find the amended regulations to be constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Howard M. Casway".

Howard M. Casway
Assistant Attorney General

c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
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